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**Inspection Report**  
**Minerals Regulatory Program**  
April 18, 2008

Supervisor JR

<b>Mine Name:</b> Timberline Rock Pit	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/049/0053
<b>Operator Name:</b> Timberline Rock Pit, LLC	<b>Inspection Date:</b> April 8, 2008
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Lynn Kunzler	<b>Time:</b> 8:30 am
<b>Other Participants:</b> Jim Mascaro	<b>Mine Status:</b> Being reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:**

Inspect recently completed reclamation work.

**Inspection Summary:**

Operator has lost all rights to occupy and conduct mining operations on this area. Recently, the Division was informed by the landowner that Timberline had contracted with him to reclaim the site. The Land owner retained Jim Mascaro, a neighboring mine operator to perform the reclamation work. Work had just started and about 1/4 of the area has been regraded. Regrading was returning the area to near pre-mine topography, including small hills and drainages. Final grading left the surface in a roughened condition for seeding. Because of wet weather conditions, no work was being performed during the inspection. Mr. Mascaro was informed that seeding should be completed ASAP after grading, and that it would be ok to seed the areas already graded while he waited for a break in the weather to continue with the regrading work.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

If reclamation continues as what has already been completed, it would meet DOGM regrading standards. The operator (land owner) should notify the Division when reclamation is completed and if possible provide photos of the final project.

**Inspector's Signature** LK

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cc: Matt Carter, Operator; Vern Tharpe, Land owner

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